



FC ST HELENS GRASSROOTS CODE FOR YOUTH FOOTBALL

Enjoy the game

We're here to enjoy ourselves...win, lose or draw.

To help make football more enjoyable for all I should:

- Remember that football is about enjoyment, not just winning.
- Encourage others and behave well.
- Bring a positive attitude to training and matches.
- Recognise when my team-mates give respect, work together, or try their best

Give respect

We always treat others as we'd like to be treated. To give respect at football I must:

- Always use respectful language and actions.
- Not argue with the referee, coach, and officials, and accept their decisions about football and my behaviour.
- Show fair play by shaking hands with our opponents whether we win, lose or draw.
- Tidy up after myself and take care of the facilities we use.

Be Inclusive

We embrace our differences, football is a game for everyone. To be inclusive at football I must:

- Welcome everyone, whoever they are and whatever their background or ability.





- Involve everyone and always be kind.
- Treat everyone fairly and tell a trusted adult if this doesn't happen.
- Celebrate everyone's good play, effort and success.

Work Together

We're a team, on and off the pitch. To help us bond as a team I should:

- Encourage my team-mates if they make a mistake.
- Try my best and help my team, by being positive and supportive.
- Play fairly, without cheating, diving, complaining, or wasting time.
- Accept that I may not be able to play in my favourite position all the time, or that I may need to take a break to give someone else playing time.
- Recognise that if I'm the Captain, I need to try hard to set a positive example for others to follow

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